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F. COCHINARD,

Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

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Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,  
Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.  
The Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNCH & CO., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & CO.  
Hongkong, August 18, 1881. Banff

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

On and after this Date the Undersigned Resumes his Duties as SECRETARY of the Company.

By Order of the Directors,  
JAS. B. COUGHTRE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, March 20, 1882. ap19

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

WE have been appointed AGENTS for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at THIS PORT.  
GEO. R. STEVENS & CO.,  
Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

### NOTICE.

M. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date, and Mr. GEORGE H. WHEELER is authorized to sign our Name.  
RUSSELL & CO.,  
China, 1st January, 1882. ap16

### To Let.

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, SEYMOUR TERRACE.  
Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.,  
Hongkong, March 23, 1882.

### TO LET—FURNISHED.

NO. 4, LOWER MOSQUE TERRACE, END HOUSE. Immediate Possession.  
Apply to "A. C. C."  
OFFICE OF THE PAPER.  
Hongkong, March 13, 1882.

### TO LET, FURNISHED.

THE well-known BUNGALOW, with GARDEN, &c., on Mount Kellet, the Property of Mr. T. C. Hayllar, Q.C., can be inspected at any time on application to the Watchman.

### Apply to

R. G. ALFORD,  
Surveyor, &c., &c.,  
QUEEN'S ROAD.  
Hongkong, March 13, 1882. ap27

### TO LET.

P A R S E E B U N G A L O W , ROBINSON ROAD. FURNITURE may be taken on Valuation.  
Apply to GOVERNMENT MARINE SURVEYOR, HARBOUR OFFICE.  
Hongkong, March 17, 1882. ap24

### FOR SALE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THE FALL'S EXPORT PALE ALE, and FINLATER'S \*\*\* DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts.  
Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.  
42s.

### SILVER MOUSSEAUX (VIN DE CHAMPAIGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts.

### GEORGE R. STEVENS & CO.,

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

### FOR SALE.

COLONEL IKE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE, is now OPEN at the UNITED CLUB, Staunton Street, opposite the Union Church, where Instructions are Free of Charge.

### BELL TARGETS!!!

FLYING and STATIONARY BIRDS THAT DISAPPEAR WHEN HIT!!!

### NOTICE.

MESSRS R. & J. COOKE, Acting Secretary.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS

are requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1881, or before March 31st, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

### By Order of the Board of Directors,

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### Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 1, 1882. ap1

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### Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881. ap13

### FOR SALE—JUST RECEIVED.

BEST INDIAN SILVER JEWELERY, of various kinds.  
INDIAN CASHMERE SHAWLS.  
SMOKING CAPS.  
RUMPOORE CHUDERS; and  
CASEMERE CLOTH, assorted, for LADIES' DRESSES.

### AT MODERATE PRICES.

### N. M. KHAMISA,

### 8 and 10, Peel Street.

Hongkong, January 28, 1882.

### Tenth Volume of the

"CHINA REVIEW."

### Now Ready.

### No. 4.—Vol. X.

### OF THE

"CHINA REVIEW"

### CONTAINS—

The A-Mi-t Ching.  
A Page in the History of China.  
The Delegates' Version and Mr. Giles' Residence in the Interior and the Transit Trade.

Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries—

Slavery in China.

Rotation of Departmental Duty at Peking.

Quaker "Emblems" and the Lok T.

Limit of Responsibility for Effects of Wounds according to Chinese Law.

"Sun" and "Tuu."

A Correction.

Errata: Chinese Oaths in Borneo and Java.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, March 17, 1882.

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China, 1st January, 1882. ap16

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EX STEAMEL "Glenfiddich,"  
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YORK HAMS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES,  
TEYZONNEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.

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SMYRNA FIGS.

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VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

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SAUSAGES.

BROWN.

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DANISH BUTTER.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

ANCHOVIES.

ASPARAGUS.

SOUPS, &c.

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HEDDICK'S MONOPOLE & WHITE SEAL.

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JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

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CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts.

CHATEAU LA FAITTE, "

IREA GRAVES, "

BREAKFAST CLARET, "

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TILLADO.

SACCOMONE'S OLD INVALID PORT

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BUISSET DUCOURT & Co.'S BRANDY.

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KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

GURACAO.

ANGOSTURA.

Boxer's and ORANGE BITTERS,

&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and SCHAFFNER, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in quarts.

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ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

EX AMERICAN MAIL

FRESH ROLL BUTTER.

Eastern and Californian CHEESE.

Boneless CODFISH.

Prime HAMS and BACON.

Russian CAVIARE.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.

Pickled OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.

Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2½ lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

"Lunch TONGUE.

McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.

Clam CHOWDER.

Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE in 2½ lb cans,

&c., &c., &c.

YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.

CALIFORNIA RACKER COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb tins, and loose.

Alphabetical BISCUIT CUTS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed BISCUITS.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT OATMEAL.

HOMINY CORNMEAL.

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SPICEDLY SELECTED OIG A R S.

Finds New Season's OUMSHAW TEA, in 5 and 10 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST OONGOU at 25 cents p. lb.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.

RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly executed.

Hongkong, January 25, 1882.

## Insurances.

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(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CITY HALL.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co., Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000.

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000.

Annual Income £250,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY WILL GIVE THEIR FIFTH PERFORMANCE ON SATURDAY NEXT, the 25th Instant,

When will be produced VERDI'S GRAND OPERA,

"Un Ballo in Maschera."

NOTICE.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000 | PAID UP, £200,000.

PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—I, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in HONGKONG and CHINA for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, May 3, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000 | PAID UP, £100,000.

PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—I, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in HONGKONG and CHINA for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, March 23, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000 | PAID UP, £100,000.

PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Hongkong, March 23, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £1,000,0



## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

*The China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., so that the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Antiquities and Customs, Natural History, Religions, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East." Generally, a more detailed list of subjects will receive contributions are especially invited and incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Lain, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

*The China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate's U.S.A.

*Trübner's Oriental Record* contains the following notices of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Shu King*, by the Rev. E. J. Kitto, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-po, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

## THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan—from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese—consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—is almost unlimited. It is the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials, with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to

GEO. MURRAY BAIN,  
China Mail Office.

FREDERIC ALGAR,  
COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMIS-  
SION AGENT,

11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street,  
LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with News-  
papers, Books, Types, Ink, Pens, Pencils,  
Papers, Correspondence Letters, and any  
European Goods on London terms.

## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly held for the inspection of Advertising and the Public.

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted, as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lustiano Club, and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victor Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.,—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

## Stores, Books, &amp;c.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-EVAN, FRICKEL & CO.

## Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats. Half hour, ... 10 cts. ... 20 cts. Three hours, 50 cts. Six hours, ... 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

## TO VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.  
Four Coolies, ... ... ... \$1.00  
Three Coolies, ... ... ... 0.85  
Two Coolies, ... ... ... 0.70

(Return (direct or by Poly-foo-jum))

Four Coolies, ... ... ... \$1.50  
Three Coolies, ... ... ... 1.20  
Two Coolies, ... ... ... 1.00

TO VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT.)

Single Trip.  
Four Coolies, ... ... ... \$0.60  
Three Coolies, ... ... ... 0.50  
Two Coolies, ... ... ... 0.40

(Return (direct or by Poly-foo-jum))

Four Coolies, ... ... ... \$1.00  
Three Coolies, ... ... ... 0.85  
Two Coolies, ... ... ... 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak, ... 80.75 each Coolie. (12 hours) Gap, ... 80.50 each Coolie.)

Licensed Bearers (each).  
Hour, ... ... ... 10 cents.  
Half day, ... ... ... 35 cents.  
Day, ... ... ... 50 cents.

## BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

BOATS.  
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, ... ... ... \$3.00  
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Load, ... ... ... 2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, ... ... ... 2.50

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Load, ... ... ... 1.75

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, per Day, ... ... ... 1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, per Load, ... ... ... 1.00

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, Half Day, ... ... ... 50

Suspens.  
on Pullaway Boat, per Day, ... ... ... \$1.00  
" " One Hour, ... ... ... 20  
" " Half-an-Hour, ... ... ... 10  
After 6 p.m., ... ... ... 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

## STREET COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.  
One Day, ... ... ... 33 cents.  
Half Day, ... ... ... 20  
One Hour, ... ... ... 12  
Half Hour, ... ... ... 5  
Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

## WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

3. Bookholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c.,

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. MARCH 23, 1882.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations.	Cash.
BANKS.	40,000	\$ 125	\$ 125	\$ 1,100,000	\$ 63,030.45	40	*114 %	
H.K. and Sh'hai Bank.								
INSURANCES.								
Nth. China Ins.	1,000	Tl. 2,000	Tl. 600	Tl. 238,600	Tl. 261,004.91	Tl. 75	Tl. 1175 p. sh.	
Yangtze Ins.	1,200	Tl. 350	Tl. 350	Tl. 500	Tl. 488,156	12 %	Tl. 880	
Union Ins. Soc.	500	Tl. 2,500	Tl. 500	Tl. 361,751	Tl. 437,685.08	\$144.27	Tl. 8000	
China Traders Insurance.	600	Tl. 1056.06	Tl. 500	Tl. 475,000	Tl. 91,928.49	20 %	Tl. 81600	
Chin Ins. Office.	1,500	Tl. 1,000	Tl. 200	Tl. 100	Tl. 100,373	42,809.79	0 %	Tl. 8265
China Indus. Co.	2,000	Tl. 1,000	Tl. 200	Tl. 823,842	Tl. 263,463.72	875	Tl. 8303	"
H.K. Fire Ins.	4,000	Tl. 500	Tl. 100	Tl. 403,032	Tl. 144,636.91	18 %	Tl. 8300	"
China Fire Ins.								
STEAM COMPANIES.								
H.K. C. and M.	8,000	\$ 100	75	\$ 135,000	\$ 18,908.00	5 %	*499	"
MISCELLANEOUS.								
H.K. & Wh'pon Dock.	10,000	\$ 125	\$ 125	\$ 110,000	\$ 3,180.53	4 %	*53 % prem.	
H.K. and China Gas Co.	5,000	Tl. 10	Tl. 10	Tl. 7,480				
H.K. Hotel.	2,000	Tl. 100	Tl. 100	Tl. 100	Tl. 921	+107 p. sh.		
China Sugar Co.	6,000	Tl. 100	Tl. 100	Tl. 8	Tl. 5,324.71	Tl. 8184		
H.K. Ice Co.	1,250	Tl. 100	Tl. 100	Tl. 6,250	Tl. 1,850.51	Tl. 8132		
H.K. Baking Bakery.	600	Tl. 50	Tl. 50	Tl. 6	Tl. 159.31	Tl. 855		
LOANS.								
Chi. Imp.	6,276	Tl. 100	Tl. all	Tl. 8	June 30 Dec 31			
"	1877	16,040	Tl. 100	Tl. all	Feb. 28 Aug. 31			
"	1878	3,890	Tl. 500	Tl. 500	April & Oct.			
"	1881	8,565	Tl. 500	Tl. all	June & Dec.	3 % prem.		
Sugar Dabentures.	600	\$ 830,000,000	all	\$ 8	June & Dec.	3 % prem.		

\* For half-year ended 31st Dec., 1881. <sup>†</sup> To 30th April, 1881. <sup>‡</sup> For year 1880.